

# Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

## In Memoriam

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ALFRED HICKS

*Captain 76th Pennsylvania Infantry*

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DIED AT PITTSBURGH PA. MARCH 8 1916

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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ALFRED HICKS.

Private 2d Pennsylvania Infantry April 20, 1861; honorably discharged for disability May 10, 1861.

Second Lieutenant 76th Pennsylvania Infantry October 17, 1861; First Lieutenant September 2, 1862; Captain May 1, 1863; honorably mustered out November 28, 1864.

Elected October 17, 1888. Class 1. Insignia 6463.

Born July 21, 1837, near Cardiff, Wales.

Died March 8, 1916, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Companion Alfred Hicks was born near Cardiff, Wales, July 21, 1837. He came to this country when quite young and located in Duncansville, Blair County, Penna., where he received his education. At the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion he was employed at the furnaces at Milesburg, Pa., and enlisted April 16, 1861, for three months in Co. H, 2nd Pennsylvania Infantry. He reenlisted in Co. C, 76th Pennsylvania Infantry. He was at the siege of Fort Pulaski and in the attacks on Charleston and Fort Wagner, S. C., the battle of Pocotaligo Bridge and in the fighting, under General Butler, along the Weldon Railroad. Under General Grant, he was engaged in the battles of Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Deep Bottom, and at the capture of Fort Fisher. He was in Ford's Theatre the night President Lincoln was assassinated and was among the first on the stage in an effort to capture Booth.

After the war he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a brakeman, but later was appointed a conductor, which position he held for several years, leaving it to become freight and ticket agent at Leechburg, Penna. While at Leechburg he left the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and became interested in coal mining, and organized and operated many mines in this section and other sections of Pennsylvania, as well as in Ohio. He always took an interest in local affairs in Leechburg, and organized a building and loan association, a water works, a bank, a steel mill, as well as being instrumental in having many other industries locate in and around Leechburg. When his interests became varied, he moved to Pittsburgh in 1897, and organized the Allegheny Steel Co. and the Interstate Steel Co., the

plants of which are located at Tarentum, Pa., and which are in successful operation. He was one of the most widely-known men in the Allegheny Valley.

He was married, April 2, 1868, to Martha E. Lewis, of Sharpsburg, Pa., and is survived by his widow, two sons, Lewis Wenman Hicks and S. Nelson Hicks, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Sheldon.

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